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William Pinckney House-Doorway
#5 St. John Street
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William Pinckney House (Pinckney-Callahan House)
(John Callahan House) (St. John's College Infirmary)
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Addendum to
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE Maryland	CDUNTY Anne Arundel	TOWN OR VICINITY Annapolis
HISTDRIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUOE SOURCE FOR NAME) William Pinckney House		HABS NO. MD-255
SECNDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE (Pinckney-Callahan House) (John Callahan House) (St. John's College Infirmary)		
CDMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 164 Conduit Street (moved from Bladen Street)		
DATE OF CDNSTRUCTION (INCLUOE SOURCE) 1755-1780		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUOE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An 18th century house of interesting character, acquired in 1770's by John Callahan, a prominent Annapolitan, who married the second daughter of architect William Buckland.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian elements		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick laid in Flemish bond, with some English bond above the side porch and on two sides of the rear wing.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two and one-half stories; 3 bays on front, 4 on side; approximately 27'x30' (wing 14'x17'). L-shaped (original rectangular plan plus addition).		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The main entrance, located in the right corner bay, has a wooden pedimented frontispiece, with Roman Doric pilasters at the sides. End chimneys with corbeled caps; gabled dormers; round arched gable window on main elevation; side full width one story shed porch with Tuscan columns and balustrade.		
INTERIDR FEATURES OF NDTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHEO) First floor: There is a side hall, with a small room behind it, one bay in width. Double parlors occupy the other bays, connected by a wide opening. Second floor: similar layout, a side hall and two major rooms. (See data page two)		
MAJDR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1972, addition replacing service wing		
PRESENT CDNDITION AND USE		
DTHR INFRMATION AS APPROPRIATE The house formerly occupied a corner lot on State Circle and Bladen Street. It has been moved about a block to its present location on a small inside lot.		
SRCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) McKee, Harley J. Report submitted to HABS, August 1964 National Register of Historic Places, 1976, p.310		
CDMPILER, AFFILIATION Eleni Silverman, HABS		DATE August 1983

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE:

The stairway, which continues to the attic, is an open-well stair. It has simple ornamental brackets and square balusters. Nineteen risers lead to the second floor, and sixteen from the second floor to the attic.

On the first floor, walls are primarily of plaster, with a coved plaster cornice, molded wood base and dado rail. The openings have a wooden architrave trim; doors are six panel. The interior shutters are paneled. In each parlor there is a simple dark marble mantelpiece (apparently dating from mid-nineteenth century).

The second floor also has walls of plaster , with a base and dado rail. The second story architraves are smaller, but the doors have six panels. The mantelpieces are of wood, with paneled pilaster strips and a dentil course in the cornice.

The attic room in the front of the house has a simple wooden mantelpiece with a reeded trim.